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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eric R. Noel

Serial No. 10/683,672

Filed: 10/09/2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEAL DISTRIBUTION AND DIETARY  
ATTENTION

Art Unit 3626

Examiner: L. Najarian

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Arlington, Virginia

Commissioner:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-caption case, as indicated in the enclosed Notice.

Extension request fee paid (small entity):

_____ First month	60.00
___X___ Second month	230.00
_____ Third month	525.00
_____ Fourth month	820.00
_____ Fifth month	1,115.00

**Total** **\$230.00**

A Credit Card Payment Form for this amount is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Claiborne

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

# NOTICE REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME FEE

No New Time Period is Provided

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Applicant's reply to the Office Action mailed on 05/06/08 was received in the Office on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for reply set in the Office action. The time period for reply continues to run from the mailing date of the Office action. This application will become ABANDONED unless applicant obtains an extension of time by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanied by the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) within the maximum extendable time period for reply (e.g., six months for a reply to a non-final rejection).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee due. The expiration of the time period is determined by the amount of the fee paid. In no case may an applicant reply later than the maximum period of SIX (6) MONTHS statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action.

- ☒ 1. The appropriate extension of time fee is missing.
- ☐ 2. The extension of time fee submitted is insufficient.
- ☐ 3. The funds in Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
- ☐ 4. The Credit Card payment to cover the entire fee due to Account \_\_\_\_\_ (Card type + last 4 digits ONLY) was refused. The balance is due within the time period set forth in this notice. See note below regarding the appropriate service charge.
- ☒ 5. Other.

Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due):

Extension of time for 2 months is needed in the amount of \$ 230.00.

THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, GENERALLY ON OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR (37 CFR 1.17 & 1.21). THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE(S) DUE IS DETERMINED AS OF THE DATE A COMPLETE REPLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE(S) IS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE (37 CFR 1.8 & 1.10). BECAUSE THE AMOUNT DUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT APPLICANT CHECK THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON THE USPTO'S WEBSITE AT: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/qs/ope/fees.htm>

**Service Charges:** There is a \$50 service charge for processing each payment refused (including a check returned "unpaid") or charged back by a financial institution (37 CFR 1.21(m)). There is a \$25.00 service charge for each month when the balance of a deposit account is below \$1000 at the end of the month (37 CFR 1.21(b)(2)).

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**Note to TSS: Please do NOT use this notice if the application is under a final rejection.**